

RESOLUTION

RENAMING PAWAA PARK THE PAWAA INHA PARK.

WHEREAS, subsections (e) and (f) of Sec. 22-9.5 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("ROH"), states:

- (e) All naming or renaming of city parks, sites or facilities shall be by resolution by the council of the City and County of Honolulu. Approval for the erection or placement of permanent memorials shall be by resolution, provided that an appropriate budget ordinance has been enacted where required.
- (f) The council may, on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution;

and

WHEREAS, additionally, ROH Sec. 22-9.3 states that, "in exceptional cases, a new or existing park, site or facility may be named for a person, or for a belief, ideal, concept or historical event of significance to the community, city, nation or world"; and

WHEREAS, history records indicate a large group of Korean immigrants arrived in Honolulu on January 13, 1903 to work on island sugar plantations, and in subsequent years, many more Koreans have come to Hawaii and become productive and prominent members of the community; and

WHEREAS, members of the Korean community dreamed of creating a university in their native Korea modeled after institutions in the United States, and their determination and financial contributions helped establish Inha University in Incheon, South Korea, in 1954; and

WHEREAS, the University's name "Inha" comes from combining the first syllables of Incheon and Hawaii, and throughout the following years, the City of Incheon and Inha University have maintained strong ties to Hawaii through a sister-city relationship established by the city, exchanges between the University of Hawaii and Inha University, and other collaborative events; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, descendents of these pioneers celebrated the Korean Centennial in Hawaii and on the mainland, and as part of the public festivities, dedicated a memorial sculpture created by the Korean artist Bou-Chan Pak at Pawaa Park; and



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WHEREAS, in 2008, the City of Incheon presented a new sculpture known as "Become a Star" created by sculptor Lee Moon Young to the city as a symbol of friendship and goodwill and the sculpture was placed at Pawaa Park; and

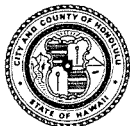
WHEREAS, Pawaa Park is a 1.68 acre park located between Young and King Streets in the Pawaa neighborhood at the site of the former Pawaa main police station; and

WHEREAS, the park has been adopted by a Korean organization, the Pawaa In-Ha Park Committee, which maintains the park once every quarter; and

WHEREAS, because the Korean community has established close ties to this park, the council believes that it would be appropriate to name the park Pawaa Inha Park; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Pawaa Park be renamed the Pawaa Inha Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the council requests the city administration to erect appropriate signage and approves the placement of such signage at the park; and



CITY COUNCIL
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No. 09-339

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the mayor, the director of parks and recreation, and the Pawaa In-Ha Park Committee.

INTRODUCED BY:

Don Koyachi
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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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Introduced: 11/24/09 By: ANN KOBAYASHI

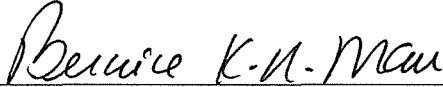
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Links: [RES09-339](#)
[CR-57\(10\)](#)

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVICES	2/11/10	CR-57(10) – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.			
COUNCIL	2/24/10	CR-57(10) AND RESOLUTION 09-339 WERE ADOPTED.			
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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.



BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK



TODD K. APO, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER